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COURT AGAIN CRITICIZED

The criticism of the Supreme Court from the American Bar Association, at its recent meeting in Chicago, is the latest evidence that the highest court of the land is seriously out of step with the vast majority of legal experts in the United States today.

The association criticized the Supreme Court decisions favorable to Communists, failure a reputation of the top court by the Supreme Court citizens of the various states, in some failures criticized made by the lower courts, and the fact that many of the controversial decisions came from the tribunal—a majority of said Supreme Court, one wonders what further evidence is needed to prove the case against the present top court—that judicial training and experience is lacking among the Big Nine.

Congress, and the President, should see to it that qualifications for membership on the top court are carefully tailored. For example, there is room in the present law of endowing Supreme Court appointments as political plums to outstanding zealots.

To be a Supreme Court Justice, one should have judicial training or a high level over a number of years. This should be an inviolate prerequisite. The week Congress should do at the current session, or in 1959 Congress, is to enact legislation requiring such qualifications.

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WATCH YOURSELF — PHYSICALLY

Above the only time that the average citizen pays any attention to him, or her physical well-being, is when illness or accident puts them in bed.

This is, unfortunately, the truth in regard to many persons. It is a reflection upon the intelligence that men and women are supposed to have.

The respect of the body is only comparable to our negligence in regard to mental powers. Every individual has abundant opportunity to improve mentally, but few of us bother ourselves to do so.

When it comes to the realm of spiritual improvement, the average individual goes into complete eclipse, except in extremely rare and trying moments. Those of us who believe in the possession of a soul know full well that our spiritual growth is possible and most of us believe that it is the great function of human existence.

In spite of that belief and the fact that moves us along life's highway, we customarily drift along without bothering very much about principles or the lack of them. Few of us attempt to guide our daily lives by the eternal verities we profess to accept. This is a bit foolish, when one begins to reflect upon it.

The encouraging thing about individual growth is that it requires no committee meetings, no mass purchase, and no assistance from other people. It is one job that the individual can plan and complete upon personal initiative. The only question is, "When will we begin?"

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A NOTE ON EISENHOWER

For what it is worth, if anything, The Times-Virginian is of the opinion that Mr. Eisenhower is a better and more effective President of the United States today than at any time during his tenure of office. It is our opinion that, beginning with Army training, it has early years as our President, he delegated too much authority to others. He tried to maintain a name over-all check, but, by and large, permitted too much delegation of authority. But, after the Sherman Adams incident, the President stepped in and began to do more of his own work. And, now, with Mr. Dulles on the sideline, the President is working harder than ever he has at the job of being President. This newspaper has always had great personal kindness for Mr. Eisenhower, and only on occasion made the point that he delegated too much authority. It now appears that since Mr. Adams is not with us, and Mr. Dulles is hospitalized, that Mr. Eisenhower is taking command. That is all to the good.

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EASTER SEALS

The opening of the 1959 Easter Seal campaign interests all good citizens. Helping crippled children is one of the most rewarding things we can do in our efforts to help our fellow-man.

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The average American's opinion of the Constitution depends upon which side the Constitution supports.

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The more an individual is certain he knows, the less you may be sure he really knows.

Washington Notes

Foreign Aid Fight Seen

President Eisenhower is reported ready to make a even stronger fight than last year for support of his $1,900,000,000 foreign - aid request.

Some Republican leaders say they are convinced he would veto any Senate recommendations of any bill which cut deeply into the program he proposed.

Debt Cut Proposed

Representative Vinson (D. Ariz.) has proposed legislation which would require that the national debt be reduced by at least 1 per cent a year.

Vinson said he would vote for higher taxes if such a step were necessary to reduce the debt which now stands at more than $284,000,000,000.

Hits Farm Aid

Senator Williams (R., Del.) says farm income—without present aids—is far higher than 100 years ago.

Says Williams: "The high rigid price supports and other aids to agriculture amount to an income guarantee on the production of corporate type farming enterprises which are now the principal beneficiaries of farm aids. Farms that, under the program, received Government loans totaling $2,500,000 in 1957."

Contract Fight

Maryland has joined the fight between New York and California over defense contracts.

New York senators have said there is favoritism toward California in awarding defense contracts. California's congressional delegation has countered by accusing New York and other states of trying to nail the West Coast's defense business.

New Senator Butler (R., Md.) is backing New York.

Says Butler: "While California basks in the sunshine of favoritism among Senate Republicans is that he will promote Under Secretary Christian Herter.

Some influential Senate Democrats are known to have told Administration officials also that if Secretary Dulles decides he cannot carry on because of his illness, they would regard Herter as the most acceptable replacement.

Compares Job

Washington.—Senator Williams (D., N. J.) has figured out the difference between the two houses of Congress.

A former Representative, the freshman Senator says, "I've got a larger office, more help, and ten times as much work."

Eastern manufacturers fully capable of handling missile and rocket contracts are wanting for Government business.

Scraps 43 Vessels

Five once proud United States battleships and 38 other surrounded warships are going on the scrap heap.

The Navy recently announced that 500,000 tons of combat vessels built at a cost of $837,540,000, are to be sold for scrap steel.

The scrapping program is to be spread out over about one year.

Surplus Farm Exports

Uncle Sam's stocks of surplus farm products are receding into the background as sources of supplies for exports.

Instead, changes being made by the Eisenhower Administration are returning commercial persons who would sell our farm products for those selling the products abroad.

Threat of Veto Ignored

House Democrats have changed a veto warning into open defiance. House votes of $2,777,000,000 Flood aid, boosting 181 going far beyond President Eisenhower's proposals.

Herter Favored

If President Eisenhower is forced to appoint a successor, he would look the general understanding

Cultural Exchange

Washington.—The U[illegible] and Russia have exchanged notes of their big cultural agreement without a hitch.

This historic agreement, about a year ago, is so well that both sides are considering extending it when it expires next January.

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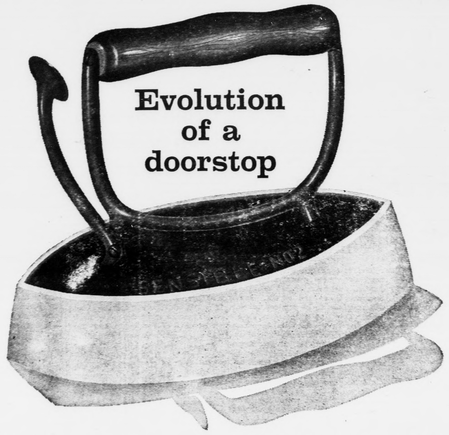

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this issue we continue publication of the Muster Roll of The Appomattox Invincibles, Company A, 50th Virginia Battalion, Company from Appomattox in the War Between the Previously we have published list of commissioned and the commissioned officers of this company, and today we proceed with the enlisted men:

D. M.
A. L.
Wm. H.
Geo. A.
W.
W. C.
R.
B.
A.
Thos. H.
Walter A.
J. P.
Geo. W.
Ulysses
L.
J.
K.
T. H. A.
H. B.
Frank B.
F.
M. W.
John J.
Wm. H.
Jas. M.
Chas. W.

Editor's note: Mr. Cardwell is said to be "the last Confederate Veteran in Appomattox, died on at the age of 103).

Clark, A. B.
Doss, Jos. E.
Doss, Geo. W.
Doss, Wm.
Doss, Jacob N.
Doss, Samuel H.
Dickey, Jas. C.
Dickey, John W.
Driskoll, Chas. E.
Davidson, Samuel S.
Evans, Jas. D.
Evans, Tiney
Eiseman, Mike
Furbush, Henry
Foster, Wm. H.
Finch, Albert
Finch, Barney
Finch, Wm.
Fleshman, James P .L.
Flippin, Tyman
Grow, Wm. A.
Grow, John P.
Glover, Joseph H.
Garland, B. C.
Harris, John W.
Harris, Wm. M.
Harris, Tandy
Howard, Wm.
Hundley, John R.
Hunter, R. Palmer
Hendrick, Goode
Hill, John R.
Howerton, Alex
Howerton, Samuel D.
Hancock, Douglas
Isbell, Fred M.
Isbell, Ansasy
Isbell, Milton
Jones, Thos. W.
Jones, John J.
Jones, Frank B.
Jones, Clifford
Jenkins, Ed. H.
Jenkins, Obediah
Johnson, Geo. W.
Joiner, Luther
Kelly, L. Dow
Kelly, L. A.
LeGrand, Jas. D.
LeGrand, Jas. A.
LeGrand, W. M.
LeGrand, Wray M.
LeGrand, Chas. W.
Lee, Robert Tinker
Moore, John A.
Marshall, Robert E.
Marshall, Benj. H.
Martin, Robert W.
Martin, Anderson S.
Martin, Silas H.
Martin, Jas. D.
McCraw, John C.
McCraw, Samuel
Mann, Thomas
Miles, Jordan
Megginson, Lewis A.
Megginson, Joseph H.
Mays, Wm .P.
Neighbors, John R .
Neighbors, Cornelius
Nolley, Richmond E.
Nowlin, Wm. C.
Nowlin, S. Walker
Nowlin, John H.
Nowlin, Thos. E.
Nowlin, Geo. W.
Overton, Jas. E.
Overton, W. A.
Porter, Alex J.
Porter, Benj. D.
Powell, Major
Powell, Morgan
Powell, John D.
Puryear, Jno. B.
Plunkett, Chas .T.
Pettiewy, Mathew W.
Poore, Robert B.
Poore, Joseph
Powers, F .W.
Pendleton, Samuel H.
Pendleton, Wyatt F.
Reynolds, Wm. H .
Reynolds, Archer A.
Routon, Geo .D.
Routon, Peter E.
Reveley, Geo. O .
Rouse, Henry
Robertson, Archer A.
Robertson, Calvin
Robertson, Luther W.
Rush, John S.
Rogers, David C.
Stratton, Robert C .
Stratton, J. Taylor
Ceruggs, Wm .M.
Scruggs, Fred C.
Staples, Jas. B.
Staples, Wm.
Staples, Jos. H.
Staples, Ruben
Simms, Ellis A.
Simms, Sterling M .
Steele, Geo. W.
Stepp, Nathan
Stepp, John D.
Snell, John W.
Smith, Elijah
Taylor, Ed. M.
Taylor, W .B.
Tyree, John R.
Turner, Thos. M.
Turner, John W.
Tanner, John N.
Tanner, Wm. A.
Thomas, Jas. W.
Thomas, Reuben
Thornhill, Robert H.
Tibbs, John James
Walker, W. H .H.
Walker, Jas. A.
Walton, Thos. E .
Wilbourne, Henry A.
Watkins, Jas. A.
Williams, M .C.
Webb, Daniel
Webb, Peter F.
Whitehead, Ambrose P .
Whitehead, Hector A.
Woody, Willis
Woody, Bruce
Webb, William
Wilson, John Wm.
Wooddson, Jacob O.
Woodson, Benj. E.
Wooldridge, Taxwell E.
Wooldridge, Simon
Whitaker, Jas. C.
Whitaker, John Wm.
West, Alex S.
Worley, Robert W.
Wheeler, Dallas
Wright, David L.
Wright, Camel S.

(Editor's note: Above list is attested by J. R .Horsley, Clerk, in the Appomattox County Clerk's Office, July Term, 1906.)

(Editor's note: Next we will publish the Muster Roll, of Company H, 2nd Virginia Cavalry, and of Company H, 18th Virginia Regiment of Infantry, same being the other two Appomattox Companies in the War Between the States. This list will follow in a few weeks. Meanwhile, bear in mind that a few Appomattox volunteered from Buckingham or other counties. However, we suggest that you save and save these lists).

Mis-Steak

"Say dear, this steak doesn't taste quite right."

"Yes, I know, darling. It got a burn on it, but I put on some vaseline light away."

BLOAT PREVENTIVES STILL BEING SOUGHT

Another development in the long search for ways to prevent bloat is reported by agricultural scientists at VPI.

They say bloat in animals grazing alfalfa pasture has been controlled by the addition of soybean oil, lard oil, and lecithin mixed with soybean oil to the grain ration at the rate of 0.25 pound or more per head daily. Grain was fed twice daily. The addition of the oils to the drinking water at the rate of 2% was also effective.

In recent tests, the overnight feeding of an average of 12 pounds of excellent quality oat hay per cow significantly reduced the incidence and severity of acute bloat resulting from eating succulent, immature alfalfa pasture.

Dairy scientists also report on an attempt to increase the eating rate of dairy cows by adding water to the concentrate mixture. High-producing cows may not, in the time allowed when milking parlors are used, eat the necessary amount of concentrate. In one study cows ate 0.57 pound of dry mix per minute, while the rate increased to 1.39 per minute when 1.5 pound of water was added per pound of feed. More recent work supports this finding. Earlier work also showed that milking rate was favorably influenced by decreased eating time. However, in later experiments, no evidence of such an effect was found.

FOUNDERS DAY AT LONGWOOD

Farmville, Va.- The 75th Founders Day program of Longwood College is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. Activities begin Friday night with the Longwood H2O Club presenting a water show, "Magic of Mardi Gras," at 8:00 P .M.

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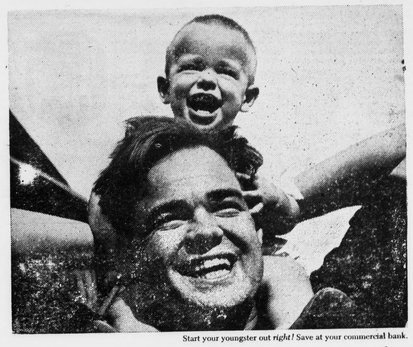

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